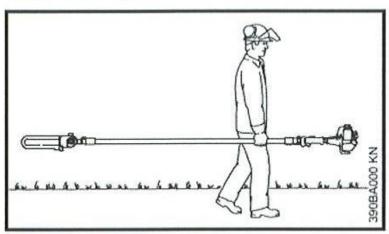
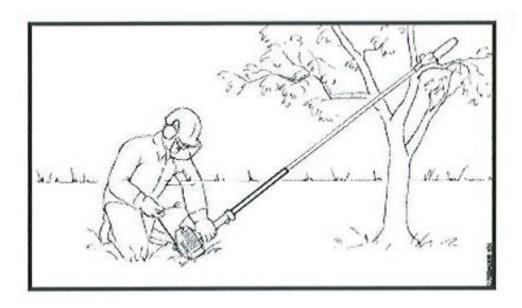


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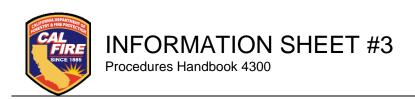




This power tool should be carried only in a horizontal position. Grip the shaft in a manner that the machine is balanced horizontally. Keep the hot muffler away from your body and the cutting attachment behind you. Accidental acceleration of the engine can cause the chain to rotate and cause serious injuries.



Place the pole pruner on firm ground or other solid surface in an open area or, in the alternative, as shown in the above picture. Maintain good balance and secure footing.



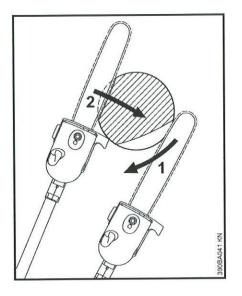
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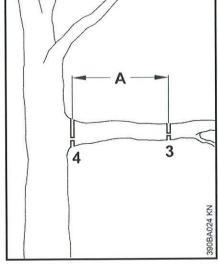
Holding and controlling the power tool

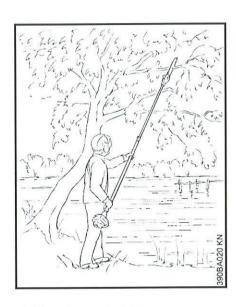
Always hold the unit firmly with both hands on the handles while you are working. Wrap your fingers and thumbs around the handles.



Place your left hand on the shaft and your right hand on rear grip and throttle trigger. Left handers should follow these instructions too. Keep your hands in this position to have your pole pruner under control at all times.







Relieving cut

- To avoid tearing the bark on thick branches, always start by performing a relieving cut (1) on the underside of the branch.
- To do this, apply the cutting attachment and pull it across the bottom of the branch as far as the bar nose.
- Locate the hook against the branch and then perform the cross-cut (2).

Flush-cutting thick branches

- If branch diameter is more than 4"
 (10 cm), first perform undercut (3)
 and then cross-cut at a distance of
 about 8" (20 cm) (A) from the final
 cut.
 - Then carry out the flush-cut (4), starting with a relieving cut and finishing with a cross-cut.

Cutting above obstacles

The unit's long reach makes it possible to prune branches that are overhanging obstacles, such as rivers or lakes. The tool angle in this case depends on the position of the branch.